

SEC. 2. That section nine hundred and seven of The Code shall not be construed to apply to trials for violations of town ordinances by the mayor thereof, but the defendant, in all such cases, shall have the right of appeal. Right of appeal.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 141.

An act to improve the Edenton Academy.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the trustees of the Edenton Academy be and the same are hereby authorized to issue two hundred bonds for ten dollars each, bearing interest, which shall be sold at not less than par value, to erect a music hall on the grounds of said academy; and said trustees may contract with the purchasers of said bonds, binding from one-fourth to three-fourths of all rents or other receipts arising from said hall, or, so far as necessary, all insurance of said hall, in case of loss of same by fire, to pay *pro rata* the principal and interest due on said bonds. Trustees authorized to issue \$2,000 of bonds to build music hall.

SEC. 2. That a meeting of the patrons of said academy shall be held at said academy at noon on the seventh day from the ratification of this act, and on the last Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and every third January thereafter, at which meetings five men shall be elected by ballot from the body of patrons to act for three years next following their election, and until their successors are elected, as trustees of said academy. The patrons of said academy shall be those men whose children or wards have attended school at said academy at any time during the preceding three years or when last in operation; also those men who have paid ten dollars within twelve months to maintain the school at said academy. Every patron so constituted shall be a resident of Chowan county, and ten patrons shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the election of trustees; but three or more patrons attending at time and place stated may adjourn said meeting of patrons from day to day until a quorum may be had, and the proceedings of such meeting shall be certified to by its chairman and secretary upon the record of said trustees. Trustees to be elected by patrons of school.

SEC. 3. That said academy and all real and personal property appertaining thereto are set apart forever for the exclusive purpose of educating the children of the white race and of assisting to support the school by literary and musical entertainments. Who considered patrons.

SEC. 4. That all of said trustees assembled at any time as a board, or a majority of them called together by public notice, shall consti- Property set apart for education of white race.

Quorum.